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## **GET THAT WARM AND FUZZY FEELING AT TEDDY BEAR DAY IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GLENDALE ON SEPTEMBER 10**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Nothing is more warm and fuzzy than a teddy bear. Get that warm and fuzzy feeling all day long in Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. as we celebrate National Teddy Bear Day.

Have fun with friends, family and your favorite furry bears as you enjoy a fun-filled day of make-and-take arts and crafts and exclusive deals. Begin at the Glendale Visitor Center and pick up a map and a bear themed grab bag (for the first 200 visitors) and visit with Al the Bear. This loveable, huggable bear will delight the young and young-at-heart from 10 a.m. to noon! Be sure to bring a camera to get a picture with this beary special guest! Additionally, the Visitor Center will be selling teddy bears (along with other locations listed below) to benefit the Glendale Fire Department Trauma Teddy Program, which is designed to comfort children in times of trauma and crisis.

Hop on Ollie the Trolley to travel throughout the downtown area, visiting boutique stores, specialty shops, and downtown eateries for special offers and discounts. The activities and specials at businesses include:

- Astrology Store - 20% off angels; \$15 massage; \$5 readings
- Cerreta Candy Company – Decorate a Chocolate Teddy for \$1
- Glass Creations – raffle; Trauma Teddy Program Bear Display
- Bitzee Mama's – special menu item of the day is strawberry waffles
- Hop Stop Diner – Bear Claw and Coffee Special; \$1 off 'berry' smoothies
- Velma Teague Library – storytime and free make-and-take craft at 1 p.m.
- Az Doll & Toy Museum – Girl Scout Troop will host a make-and-take craft (nominal fee)
- The Spicery in Our 1895 Home – special menu item of the day is Teddy Bear Cake
- Shelley's Specialty Desserts – decorate a teddy bear cookie for \$2
- Bears & More – AZ Search Dogs will be on-site; 4 Cousins Lemonade Stand and Bake Sale; Raffles; Bear Display and Sales for Trauma Teddy Program
- Brelby Theatre – teddy bear puppet show (times TBA)
- Spinning Wheel Antiques – a photo opportunity with Goldilocks and the Three Bears

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- Glendale Flowers – raffle of a beary fresh arrangement; Bear Display for Trauma Teddy Program
- Country Maiden - Bear Sales for Trauma Teddy Program
- Papa Ed's Ice Cream – storytime; teddy bear cootie catcher make-and-take craft; special menu item
- Delfina's Salon & Day Spa – make-and-take gummy bear bracelet for \$1
- Arizona Coyotes' "Howler" and Paw Patrol – appearing at 1:30 p.m.
- Grand Canyon University mascot "Thunder" will also make an appearance (time TBA)
- Glendale Fire will bring an engine to 2 Share Gifts

Don't miss this beary special day in downtown Glendale! This event is sponsored by the downtown business community and Visit Glendale. For additional information, call the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or log on to [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com).

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